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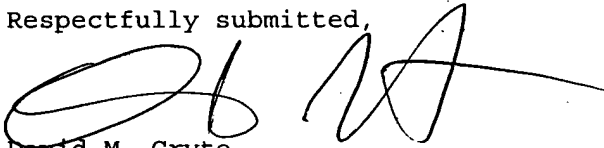
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Sir:

This is a petition for an Extension of Time to extend the due date for this response for a period of 3 months from September 14, 2000 to December 14, 2001.

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